

and in some cases participated with that peculiar vim unknown to prayer-meeting deliberations. "I want to know," said the distinguished Senator from Virginia, Mr. Withers, "in the name of peace and justice, why United States troops were allowed to invade these

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